

5 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : TBA

10 Applicant : SAIGUSA, et al

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Title : SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, entry of the following Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

25 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 this paper.